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L. GOLDBERG, J. L. LANDEKER, ju20 1m

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS

[From our Extra of Yesterday.]

Arrival of the Otter!

STICKEEN UNDER A CLOUD.

MINERS RETURNING!
INDIAN TROUBLES!

COLONIST OFFICE, 5 p. m.

The steamer Otter has just arrived from Stickeen River via the Ports and Nanaimo.

She brings 25 passengers, 20 of whom were taken aboard from canoes at Nanaimo and are returning Stickeen miners.

The Otter brought down a small amount of gold-dust.

The remaining passengers are traders who went from here on the Otter nearly three weeks ago, and have brought back all their goods. The Otter returns as full of freight as she departed.

The steamer Flying Dutchman and the barge W. I. Moore are on the way down with from 50 to 60 passengers.

The schooner Alpha is bound down with 30 passengers. The Emily Harris and other vessels are also bound down with more or less passengers each.

The news is very discouraging. The Otter left the mouth of the river on the 13th inst. for this port, at which time the miners were descending the stream in great numbers.

Flour and many other articles were selling at the mouth of the river at Victoria prices.

The most reliable reports say that there are a few good claims, paying from \$15 to \$25 a day to the hand; but the great majority of miners could obtain only \$1 to \$1.50 a day diggings.

Two drunken Indians have been killed by whites at Stickeen for stealing a canoe. The liquor in the hands of traders was destroyed by whites assisted by friendly Indians. All appeared quiet when the Otter left the mouth; but the whites were keeping a bright look-out.

Two canoes, containing 12 men, were attacked by Indians 30 miles south of Fort Simpson, and all their grub and one of the canoes stolen.

The men were picked up by the schooner Black Hawk and taken to Fort Simpson, where their wants were supplied. They subsequently reached Nanaimo in canoes, and were brought down by the Otter this afternoon.

A canoe containing three men was also attacked by Fort Simpson Indians a day or two previous to the above occurrence, and two of the number killed—the third escaping to Mr. Duncan's Mission. These men were bound for Cariboo via Bentinck Arm.

The Otter laid two days at the mouth of the river.

Some of the returning miners pronounce Stickeen a humbug, but all acknowledge that a few claims will pay good wages.

A few miners expressed their determination to winter on the river. Probably one hundred men will remain.

ADDITIONAL.

Mr. Pryce, formerly of this city, informs us that there are a few claims paying from \$7 to \$8 per day to the hand. Coarse gold has been taken from the North Fork of the Stickeen, and a party of 30 men were preparing to explore the head of the Upper Canon, to find, if possible, the source of the coarse gold. The Indians report that they can travel from Stickeen to Fort George, on the Fraser, in 20 days, and it is said that "Buck" Chequette has gone through.

When the Otter reached Stickeen Captain Moore, of the Dutchman, came alongside and advised the merchants aboard not to take their goods up the river.

A highly intelligent gentleman, Mr. James Battersby, from Napa City, Cal., went up on the Flying Dutchman from this place, on the 11th of June last, and has been to the diggings, remaining there three weeks. He called on us last evening, and says he saw a number of men working with rockers, using quicksilver, and making from 2 bits to three dollars and seventy-five cents per day to the hand. The latter sum was only made for one day on a bar called Schakies', situated about 175 miles up the river. Mr. B. and party made many prospects and from fifty or sixty buckets to a prospect succeeded in obtaining about six cents. The gold is fine and is of the kind known as float-gold. Fiddler's Bar and Birch Bar are the only paying bars, and the miners said they could make \$6 or \$8 to the hand. The miners on these bars are building cabins and preparing for winter. An expedition, consisting of twenty-five or thirty men, had been formed for the purpose of proceeding above the upper canons and endeavoring to ascertain the source of the float gold. They were to start from Schakies Bar for the upper canon on the 22d day of July, the day on which Mr. Battersby left to come down. Great confidence is expressed by all that coarse gold will be found there, and the country prove a second Cariboo. But below the upper canon the diggings will not pay.

One of the men killed by Indians near Fort Simpson was named John Henly, or Henry, who is said to have owned a farm on San Juan Island. The other man was called George, and before he died told the survivor that his mother lived near Cleveland, Ohio. Schakies, the great chief of the Stickeen, is dead. The Indians say he was poisoned by medicine administered by the captain of a schooner, and Schakies' son says they are bound to have "blood for blood." Trouble is anticipated.

Nuggets of gold weighing \$5 have been found on the North Fork of the Stickeen where two men (Italians) are making \$25 a day to the hand with a rocker.

The traders who returned in the Otter were only charged \$5 per ton on the goods for bringing them back.

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Seizure of the H. B. Co's Steamer Labouchere by Russian Indians.

From Messrs. James G. Poston and J. B. Mallon, who arrived last evening on the Labouchere from Stickeen, we learn that about 150 miles north of Stickeen River, some 300 natives came aboard the Labouchere and took possession of her, surrounding Capt. Swanson and Mr. Compton, the Chief Trader, and by threatening them with spears and knives, compelled them to accede to their terms, which was a difference of a few blankets in making a trade for a sea-otter skin. The crew trained a cannon loaded with grape to fire on the Indians; but the latter held Swanson and Compton before the gun and dared them to fire. They stole the revolvers of the officers and took the interpreter ashore, where the chief advised him to tell Capt. Swanson to leave anchor and leave, which he did. The vessel was in the possession of the savages from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the night. During the whole trying scene Swanson and Compton displayed great coolness. The crew numbered twenty and were afraid to fire lest they should sacrifice their officers, who were held at the very muzzles of the guns. The Labouchere is on her way to Victoria, having left Stickeen on the 14th inst. The Indians who perpetrated the outrage are Russian Indians.

Memoranda.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Parser of the Otter for the following memoranda:

The steamer Otter arrived at Stickeen in 4 days and 6 hours from Victoria, stopping at Fort Rupert 2 hours, and at Fort Simpson 16 hours, with which place she was bound. The steamer Labouchere and the sloop George, Darling lying at anchor there—the former having arrived the night previous. On our way up we passed the Emily Harris bound down, 14 miles to the southward of Fort Simpson. Spoke the sloop Native and the schooner Black Hawk, both bound down, in Milnak Sound; both vessels gave accurate reports from Stickeen. Passed the sloop Thornton, bound up, at Tongas Narrows. In Clarence Straits passed the schooner Surprise bound up, and spoke the schooner Alpha bound down, with 30 passengers, all of whom had gone up in her, only five having remained at Stickeen.

Lay off Fort Simpson on the 12th and 13th inst. At noon on the 13th the Flying Dutchman came alongside with about 40 passengers. After remaining alongside half an hour she left for Victoria. The Otter left the same evening at 9.30; arrived at Fort Simpson on the 15th, at 4 p. m., having experienced S. E. gales all the way from Stickeen. Learned that the Labouchere had left the day before for Bentinck Arm en route for Victoria. Left Fort Simpson at 12.30, p. m., on the 16th. At 9.30, a. m., on the 16th, passed the Emily Harris about 10 miles north of Fort Rupert. Anchored at 10.40; left at 4.00 p. m. On the 20th, spoke the Victoria Packet about 30 miles north of the Seymour Narrows; she reported the Emily Harris ahead. Arrived at Nanaimo at 11.30, a. m., on the 21st, having been detained 10 hours at Nanaimo by thick fog. As the Emily Harris had not arrived at Nanaimo, it is supposed she got lost in the fog and went up one of the inlets near Nanaimo in mistake.

Card of Thanks.

To CAPT. LEWIS, HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAMER "OTTER," August 13, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—Being fully sensible of your kindness and attention towards us during our passage from Victoria to Stickeen, we feel that we should be wanting in gratitude were we to take our departure from your ship without expressing our deep sense of the same. We feel that comment upon the good old steamer of which you have command is unnecessary, as her seaworthiness is already known to the public in general.

Trusting that you may have a prosperous passage to Victoria, and that health, happiness and prosperity may attend you through life.

We remain, dear Sir, your's truly,

Signed, Chas. Ashton, J. B. Mallon, Jas. G. Poston, J. B. Mallon, Henry A. Pickett, James Tanner, R. A. Stevenson, J. Israel, H. Cove, J. C. Wilson, J. Fisher, John Scott, Jas. M. Hubble, Wm. T. Willie, Jno. Holden.

THE REASON WHY.—A busybody in last night's Press asks why no notice was taken by the COLONIST of the assault by a night watchman on a resident of this town? We answer, because we were assured that the matter would not come up in court, but would be settled by an ample apology from the person in the wrong—a course which will be taken to-day. The "culprit" is also accused of being an American; he is a British subject, and has been a registered voter in Victoria for two years past. To his credit be it recorded, he is a fireman, and not a "feather-bed" one either.

GOLD ON NASS RIVER.—At Fort Simpson, on the way down, the Otter's passengers learned that a party of five men—among whom was one of the Kennedys of this place—were making \$7 a day to the hand. The party came to the Fort and purchased provisions, paying for the same with gold dust.

COULDN'T STAY AWAY.—Thomas Green, a petty offender, was discharged from prison on Thursday morning, and returning on the same evening, endeavored to force his way past the jail-yard for the alleged purpose of supplying one of his chums with tobacco, and while standing near the door broke one of the side-lights, for which he was arrested and fined 10s.

ASHORE.—The bark Sheet Anchor, Sayward, went ashore on Duigeness Spit, during the prevalence of a severe fog on Wednesday afternoon last, at high water, and is high and dry on the beach.

OUTSIDE.—The schooner Toando, Gardner, lumber-laden from one of the Sound ports, and bound for the Sandwich Islands, is at anchor in the outer harbor, and will sail for Honolulu and Lahina to-day.

DEATH.—Win. R. Parsons, the woman whipper, has gone crazy from the combined effects of drink and the excitement incident to his arrest and incarceration.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, with 20 passengers and a few tons of freight, left yesterday morning for Olympia and way ports.

Row on JOHNSON STREET.—Yesterday morning a large crowd of persons, attracted by a row between two Welshmen and two colored men, assembled on Johnson street. Hard words and blows passed between the parties, and a revolver was drawn—the Welshmen say by one of the blacks, and one of the latter says it was drawn from a belt which he wore by one of the whites, who flourished it in a threatening manner. The Welshmen procured a warrant for the arrest of the colored men, one of whom surrendered himself into custody of the Police, and the other will probably appear to-day. The difficulty arose about payment for work done at wood chopping by the Welshmen.

ANOTHER STEAMER AND MORE GIRLS FROM LONDON.—Shaw, Lindsay & Co., of Austin friars, London, have a screw steamer, named the Robert Lowe, lying in the London docks, to sail for Vancouver Island in August. She will bring a second invoice of female for our bachelors.

GRIER'S CLAIM.—This claim, on Williams Creek, made for one day's work, on the 9th inst., \$11,500.

THE THEATRE.—The performances at the Theatre last night were first-rate—better in fact than any we had previously witnessed by the present company. "Robert Macaire" or the "Two Murderers" was the principal piece presented, with Mr. Beatty as Macaire, and the renowned John Woods as Jacques. Both gentlemen and the balance of the company did their several roles to perfection, and the fairy dance of Jacques and Louise (Miss Dean) was encoored. Ballads and "Mr. and Mrs. White" concluded the evening's entertainment. For this evening no bill was received by us last night, but it is presumed that it will be a good one.

The Fire Department.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Noticing a communication over the signature of "Tax Payer," in the Press last evening, I beg a small space in your valuable paper for a reply. In answer to his first inquiry, I would inform him that I, as Treasurer of the Victoria Fire Department, have given bonds for the faithful keeping of the funds belonging to the Department, and as yet have not been troubled with sufficient quantity to make it any temptation for me to act dishonestly. In regard to the nationality of the Board of Delegates, I would state that they are nine in number, and that five out of the nine are British subjects. I would further state that our Chief Engineer is a British subject and that he is not trusted with the funds of the Colony, but will be compelled to purchase the engine on a credit, to be paid for on arrival, or longer time, if it can be obtained. I would ask "Tax Payer" if he is a member of the Department, or if he has ever contributed either money or time for the good of the same? If not, he had better assist to fill up the companies with British subjects, and the foreigners will be only too glad to withdraw.

J. A. McCREA,

Treasurer Victoria Fire Department.

The Port Townsend "Tempest in a Teapot"

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., August 20, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I have seen in the papers several pretended statements of the facts relating to the taking possession of the custom house at Port Townsend, August 18, 1862.

I was present, on board the Shubrick, during the occasion, and know all that transpired, and I have no hesitation in saying that a true statement of the facts in the case has not, as yet, been published.

All the statements I have seen have emanated from the personal enemies of Mr. Smith, and do him, as well as the commander of the Shubrick, great injustice.

As to the investigation made by Governor Pickering at Port Townsend, I have only to say that it was limited to a conversation for about twenty minutes with persons in the streets hostile to Mr. Smith.

His Excellency did not see fit to even converse with those who were known to have been on board the Shubrick, and personally acquainted with all that transpired.

It is due to Mr. Smith, as well as to the commander of the Shubrick that a true statement of the occurrences on the 18th of August and the events that transpired subsequently be published, which will be done at an early day; until which time the judgment of all unbiased lovers of justice should be suspended.

It may be well to state now that no writ of mandate or other legal process could have issued to put Mr. Smith in possession of the custom house, until the session of the District Court on the 20th day of October next.

Yours truly,

B. F. DENNISON.

TREATY OF COMMERCE WITH ITALY.—At a meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce on the 23d, the President called attention to the fact, that though a representative of the Italian government had been in England several months for the purpose of negotiating a treaty on free-trade principles, it was impossible to ascertain whether anything had been done, and it was exceedingly important that the commercial public should not be disappointed by any neglect in this case as they had been in respect to the negotiations with Belgium and the Zollverein. He added, that with regard to the Belgian treaty, Holland objected to the capitalization of the Scheldt does, so that the objection of Belgium would be of no avail. At the suggestion of the President, a resolution was passed authorizing communications to be made to the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade, to ascertain what progress had been made in the negotiations in reference to the proposed treaty between this country and Italy; and also requesting that the President may be put in direct communication with the representative of the Italian government. The Secretary was also directed to request the co-operation of other Chambers on the subject.

TELEGRAPHY IN IRELAND.—A plan for the better detection and prevention of crime in Ireland has been laid before the Irish Executive. It is proposed to connect the police barracks of Ireland by telegraphic wires, thereby enabling the constabulary to encircle any district where a crime is committed the moment information reach them. Agrarian and other offences are generally perpetrated by strangers hired from a distance, who at present have time to escape back to their own districts before they can be intercepted by the police; hence the necessity of a rapid communication between the police barracks. For this purpose mounted constabulary are kept at present at a cost of about £40,000 per annum, whose services, it is assumed, might be dispensed with by the substitution of telegraphic wire, which can be laid at a very small expense compared with that incurred for the horse police.

Life in Rome. The Times' correspondent says:—I have taken some trouble since I have been here to ascertain, among other things, the state of public security in Rome. There are strong and frequent patrols of Roman and French guards, and a person may walk through the great thoroughfares month after month with safety, but it is not so in other parts of the city—first, because of the general disorder and poverty consequent on misrule; and, secondly, because the greater part of the city is in comparative darkness. The municipality have a contract with an English company which obliges them to give so many public lights for so many private lights, ordered—public interests, therefore, being made dependent on private; and the consequence is that many of the streets are in darkness or only dimly lighted with oil, even in the neighborhood of the principal hotels. From correct police reports, which are not published, but which I have obtained, I find that under the head of "aggravated theft" 110 cases have occurred between the 20th of February and 20th of May, 1862. I have each case noted—arms were used in many or most of them—and this list is a very imperfect report of what has taken place, as so general is the persuasion that it is useless or dangerous to apply for the assistance of the police, that many persons endure the injury in silence. I will give you an illustration of these points. A friend of mine went in an official capacity to complain of a fellow-countryman having been attacked and wounded the night before. "We have a dozen such cases daily," was the observation of the official. "And in cases of robbery do you succeed in recovering the property?" asked my friend. "Scarcely ever," was the second reply. There is yet another motive for lying quiet and putting up with the first loss, which is that the first is generally the least. I will state the case, and not hypothetically either. A man is robbed of some silver forks; he is begged to bring others whereby to verify them as his property. He does so, and after having danced attendance for several months, gives the matter up in despair, after losing his time and his first and the second set of forks. In political cases the police never fail, as I will show you in another letter; their eyes cannot be closed, and their grasp is sure and fatal; but in such comparative trifles as *aggravated theft* they are indolent and lenient. My statements are not the idle gossip of the cafes, but are derived from sober, serious men, and founded on official documents. I shall pursue this subject yet further, and with Monsignor Merode, give you some additional facts to show the comparative state of things under the Cross of Savoy and the inverted Cross of St. Peter. Within the past few weeks there have been murdered and wounded of my own countrymen, poor Smith, who was murdered at Velletri; Buchanan wounded, and the case most injudiciously compromised; Captain Harrison, attacked by assassins on his road to the French Legation; and Mr. Phelan, an Irish priest, attacked and wounded in the streets on the night of the 10th instant. With regard to the case of Smith, he had been threatened five times, and Monsignor Ricci, the Governor of Velletri, is said to have refused to issue an order for the arrest of the man until some time after. With respect to the case of Mr. Phelan, I was not far from the spot when it happened. I was translating that infuriated Allocation of the Pope-King, and had gone to my window to get a little fresh air, when I heard a fearful cry in the opposite street, the Strada Borgognona, not lighted with gas, though close to the Hotel d'Angleterre; some passers by ran down, and the gendarmes had come up, of course too late, and found Mr. Phelan on the ground. He had been attacked by five men, three of them armed with knives; no demand had been made for money, but down came the knives. Mr. Phelan is no doubt a loyal and devoted Catholic, but he was so alarmed and disgusted at the state of things that he started the next morning, without any regard to his wounds. Other ecclesiastics, and I could name more than one bishop among the number, have expressed themselves in the same manner. So that in spite of allocations and episcopal services, and the ravings of French priests, and the macadamizing of a road from Japan to Paradise, there are many among the shepherds of the fold who do not think the temporal power of His Holiness secures to the lambs the greatest possible security. I shall mention yet another case which occurred on Thursday last in the Via Fraterna, not a stone's throw from my hotel, and at two o'clock in the day. It was the hour of siesta, and three men were watching the shop of a tinman who was smoking close by and who was on his guard. At last one of the three went up to him and struck him two blows with a knife in the stomach and the chest. Even in that state the poor fellow pursued his murderer, wrested the knife from him, and laid him dead with seven wounds.

The Essays and Reviews' Prosecutions. In the Rolls Court, on the 25th, Dr. Lushington gave judgment in the cases against Dr. Rowland Williams and the Rev. H. B. Wilson. The first suit was instituted by the Bishop of Salisbury against the Rev. Mr. Rowland Williams, vicar of Broad Chalk, in the county of Wilts, the author of one of the articles in the "Essays and Reviews," entitled "Bunsen's Biblical Researches." Many passages alleged to be heretical were set out in "Articles," (the ecclesiastical term for charges of this sort,) and the whole of the charges were summed up in the 17th article, as follows: "That the manifest treachery, scope, object, and design of the whole essay is to inculcate a disbelief in the Divine inspiration and authority of the Holy Scriptures, contained in the Old and New Testament; to reduce the said Holy Scriptures to the level of a mere human composition, such as the writings of Luther and of Milton; to deny that the Old Testament contains prophecies or predictions of our Saviour and other persons and events; to deny that the prophets, speaking under the special inspiration of the Holy Spirit, foretold human events; to deny altogether or greatly discredit the truth and genuineness of the historical portions of the Old Testament, and the truth and genuineness of certain parts of the New Testament, and the truth and reality of the miracles recorded as facts in the Old and New Testament; to deny, or interpret by a meaning at variance with that of the church, the doctrines of original sin, of infant baptism, of justification by faith, of atonement and propitiation by the death of our Saviour, and of the incarnation of our Saviour."

At the time of the hearing, Dr. Phillimore, Q. C., Mr. Coleridge, Q. C., and Dr. Swabey, appeared on behalf of the Bishop of Salisbury; Dr. Deane, Q. C., and Mr. Fitzjames Stephen for the defendant.

Charges of a somewhat similar character were made by the Rev. Mr. Fendall, the promoter of the suit against the Rev. H. B. Wilson, B. D., Rector of Great Stanglton, the author of the articles in the "Essays and Reviews," entitled "Seances Historiques de Genesve"—the National Church.

In the case against Dr. Williams, the judgment was so far favorable that Dr. Lushington rejected several of the articles, and ordered

those that he did not reject to be reformed. With respect to the 17th article, he said it applied generally to the genuineness of the Scriptures, and this he was bound to reject. The result of all this was that the articles must be reformed, those he had rejected being struck out, and those he had admitted being amended. Either party might appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

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A POISONING SENSATION.—In England the newspapers have been recently filled with reports of an examination into the cause of the death of a young married woman, named Phillips, who died last winter, but whose body was exhumed in June, in consequence of stories set afloat by her relatives that she had been poisoned by her husband. The examination lasted several days, and it was decided by the jury that the woman came by her death from perneal fever brought on by the conduct of deceased's mother, who had been called in to assist at her daughter's confinement. It appears that the old woman suspected that her son-in-law Phillips was in love with another woman, and was led to "poisonize" (or poison) his wife in order that he might marry the object of his supposed affection. So the old dame, whilst her daughter was lying ill, so worked on the poor creature's fears that she died. Not satisfied with killing her daughter, the woman spread the injurious reports about the poisoning, and it was through her representation that the body was taken up, when it was found that by her meddlesome disposition and groundless suspicions she had frightened her daughter to death. What a load of remorse that woman will carry to her grave.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th July, 1862.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS BEING PURCHASERS
of land in the Districts of Cowichan, Soanemo,
Comakian, Quamichan, or Shawanigan, are hereby
informed that the request contained in this petition
will be complied with in the following manner:
The sections on which instalments are due on the
11th day of August, 1862, will be absolutely forfeited
on that day.
Each purchaser, however, may, within 14 days
from the 1st of August, 1862, select a number of acres
equivalent at £1 per acre to the amount paid by him
to the Land Office, and state in writing addressed to
the Surveyor General the section or sections selected
by him within the said 14 days. The sections so se-
lected shall be conveyed to the purchaser on his re-
solving all claims against the remaining sections.
Any purchaser who has not completed his selection
and notified the Surveyor General thereof in due
time prescribed by this notice, shall in lieu of land
selected be entitled to a land warrant entitling him
to a grant of land in any part of Vancouver Island
of the extent paid for by his hitherto paid instal-
ments, at the ratio of £1 per acre, such land to be se-
lected from any Crown land unsold, unreserved and
unreserved at the time of application for the same.
No person in selecting land in respect of his paid
instalments shall take any fractional portion of a
section, but if willing to pay £1 an acre for the resi-
due, may purchase the whole of such section by pay-
ing to the Land Office the price of such residue at
the rate aforesaid.
In the event of any purchaser having paid any
money for his instalments beyond the amount neces-
sary to cover the land selected by him, and being
unwilling to purchase the residue of any section in
manner aforesaid, he shall be entitled to a land war-
rant to the extent of the unapplied money.
By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
au13 11

PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1862.
THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE AD-
vice of the Council, directs that to be notified:
That, to any person or persons who shall first dis-
cover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of
Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to
the Colonial Government the site and limits of the
tract of land comprised in his or their discovery,
there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds
sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for
Licenses issued for working the said tract of land
be equal to that amount; and provided always that
there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of
the local Government, that there has been some
mineral raised and produced from the said tract or
field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Li-
censes, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less
than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).
By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
au13 11

NOTICE
To Owners of Real Estate.
THE REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the differ-
ent Towns and Districts have been finally passed
by the Council of Revision; and that the amounts so
assessed are now payable into the Treasury.
ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.
Treasury, V. I., 12th August, 1862.

Notice to Owners of Real Estate.
IN TERMS OF THE "REAL ESTATE
Tax Act, 1862," Five per cent. additional
will be levied after the 21st instant, on all payments
into the Treasury under the Assessment Roll for
Victoria Town.
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, V. I., 13th August, 1862. au14

Public Notice.
OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
12th August, 1862.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF ARRANGE-
ments made between the Government and certain
landed Settlers in the District of Soanemo,
Comakian, Soanemo, Quamichan and Cowichan, the
whole of those Districts are hereby reserved until
further notice.
No pre-emption in the above mentioned Districts
will be registered in the Land Office until such fur-
ther notice.
By Command of His Excellency the Governor.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
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Capt. W. Driscoll Gosset, R. E.
BEING ABOUT TO PROCEED TO
Europe on six months leave of absence, re-
quests that if, either in his public capacity, or as a
private individual, he owe any one, either in British
Columbia or Vancouver Island, any money, the
account may be at once presented for payment, at
New Westminster, July 29, 1862. au11

£30 Reward.
WHEREAS, THERE IS REASON TO
believe that men have been tampered with and
induced to desert from Her Majesty's ships, by
disposed persons, contrary to law, notice is hereby
given that all persons will be prosecuted, and a
Reward of Thirty Pounds will be paid for such infor-
mation as will lead to the apprehension and Con-
viction of any person who harbors, conceals, entices, or
in any way assists men to desert, or improperly ab-
sents themselves from Her Majesty's service.
AUG. F. PEMBERTON,
Commissioner of Police.
Victoria, V. I., 31st July, 1862. au2

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